(2) All JMGS-I Officers once posted as Field Officers/Accountants and thereafter and such of those Cash Officers in JMGS-I who are posted in branches where no Field Officer is posted;

(3) Specialist Officers in JMGS-I, if officers in the General Banking Cadre having the same seniority as them have been posted as Accountant/Field Officer in the Circle.

The SBI has further reported that it cannot provide the facility of re-imbursement of entertainment expenditure to all officers irrespective of their designations in JMG Scale-I, as all officers in JMGS-I are not required in the effective performance of their functions to incur expenses on entertainment.

Unrest in banking industry over wage revision

3012. SHRI O.P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a great unrest amongst the workmen in the banking industry over the inordinate delay in the revision of their wages;

(b) if so, the reasons for the delay and the reaction of Government to the unrest; and

(c) the steps taken to direct the I.B.A. to arrive at amicable settlement with the Workmen's Union on revision of their wages?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) Indian Banks' Association (IBA) has reported that the wages of the workmen staff in the banking industry were revised by a settlement with the workmen unions on 14th February, 1995. However, the workmen unions later raise a dispute alleging that the officers were given a better pay package compared to award staff employees. A Fact Finding Committee was appointed by IBA to find out the facts relating to the dispute, which submitted its Report on 3.5.1996. Efforts are afoot by IBA to arrive at a solution and several rounds of discussions have already been held by them with the Workmen Unions to resolve the issue.

Liberalising regulations for non-banking finance companies by RBI

3013. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether RBI has recently liberalised regulations for non-banking finance companies;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether such a step of Government will not effect adversely on nationalised banks and other Government financial companies; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (d) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) have announced on 24th July, 1996, liberalisation/rationalisation measures, for non-banking financial companies (NBFCs). These measures, interalia, include freeing of interest rate ceiling on deposits and the removal of ceiling on quantum of deposits for NBFCs which fully comply with the RBI's directions and guidelines.

The impact of the liberalised regulations on nationalised banks and other Government Financial Companies can be ascertained only after a period of time.

Allotment of Quarters to Nurses of AIIMS

3014. SHRI JOY NADUKKARA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of married and unmarried nurses in AIIMS;

(b) whether it is a fact that 366 Type-III quarters were constructed in 1978-79 for married nurses but not allotted in full to them;

(c) whether it is also a fact that 192 Type-II quarters were constructed in 1984—86 with an understanding that 60% of these quarters will be allotted to married nurses but not a single quarter was allotted to them;

(d) whether it is also a fact that 200 Type-III quarters are ready but these are not being allotted to nurses; and

(e) the steps likely to be taken by Government to allot these quarters to the nurses?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI): (a) There are 907 married and 206 unmarried regular nursing staff in the AIIMS including the Centres.

(b) and (c) No quarters were constructed in 1978-79. However, in 1980, 160 Type-III quarters were constructed and 80 quarters were allotted to married nurses. During 1983, 156 Type-III quarters were constructed, out of which 36 quarters were allotted to nurses as decided by the competent authority. During 1986, 96 Type-II quarters were constructed and there was no understanding to allot these quarters to the nurses as these were lower category accommodation. In all, 166 quarters at present are in occupation of nurses.

(d) and (e) 200 Type-III quarters are under construction. These will be allotted as per policy decision to be taken by the competent authority.

बैंकों द्वारा बट्टे खाते में डाले गए ऋण की धनराशि

3015. **श्री राम जेठमलानी:** क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या पिछले वर्षों के दौरान राष्ट्रीयकृत बैंकों द्वारा मंजूर किए गए ऋण की कुल धनराशि की लगभग 20 प्रतिशत धनराशि की औसत वार्षिक दर पर बट्टे खाते में डाल दिया गया है;

(ख) यदि नहीं, तो इस संबंध में तथ्य क्या हैं;

(ग) क्या सरकार ने बैंकों में अनियमितताओं पर निगरानी रखने और वापसी की स्थिति में सुधार करने के लिए विशेष वसूली न्यायाधिकरण और बैंकिंग पर्यवेक्षण बोर्ड का गठन किया है;

(घ) यदि हां, तो ये निकाय कब गठित किये गये थे;

(ङ) क्या इन निकायों ने कार्य करना प्रारम्भ कर दिया है; और

(च) यदि हां, तो पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान प्रत्येक वर्ष में इन निकायों द्वारा अनियमितताओं के कितने मामले निपटाए गए और उन पर की गई कार्यवाही का ब्यौरा क्या है?

वित्त मंत्री (श्री पी. चिदम्बरम): (क) और (ख) भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक ने सूचित किया है कि गत तीन वित्तीय वर्षों के अन्त की स्थिति के अनुसार ऋण और बकाया अग्रिमों में से, गत तीन वर्षों (अर्थात् 1992-93, 1993-94 और 1994-95) के दौरान राष्ट्रीयकृत बैंकों द्वारा बट्टे खाते डाले गए अशोध्य ऋणों का प्रतिशत क्रमश: 0.41, 0.93 और 0.72 बैठता है।

(ग) और (घ) बैंकों और वित्तीय संस्थाओं पर शोध्य ऋण राशियों की वसूली अधिनियम, 1993 के प्रावधानों की शर्तों के अनुसार, निम्नलिखित स्थानों पर पांच ऋण वसूली अधिकरण स्थापित किए गए हैं:-

	स्थान	स्थापना की तारीख
1.	अहमदाबाद	21.12.1994
2.	बैंगलूर	30.11.1994
3.	कलकत्ता	27.4.1994
4.	दिल्ली	05.07.1994
5.	जयपुर	22.08.1994

12.7.1994 को मुम्बई में एक अपीली अधिकरण भी स्थापित किया गया है। 16 नवम्बर, 1994 को भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक में वित्तीय पर्यवेक्षण बोर्ड गठित किया गया है और यह तब से ही कार्य कर रहा है।

(ङ) जी, हां।

(च) 31.12.1995 तक ऋण वसूली अधिकरणों को स्थानांतरित किए गए कुल 5638 मामलों में से, जिनमें 3993.53 करोड़ रुपए की राशि अन्तर्ग्रस्त है, 57 मामलों में 129.79 करोड़ रुपए की राशि वसूल कर ली गई है।

Cases of employment under die-in-harness scheme in United Bank of India

3016. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether United Bank of India, Calcutta has not yet settled certain cases of employment under die-in-harness scheme;

(b) whether series of representations have been pending and the bank is not taking action effectively on such issues;

(c) whether Government would now direct them to take effective action in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) United Bank of India has reported that the cases of all eligible persons for employment on compassionate grounds (Die-in-harness Scheme) have been settled, as on date.